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For HARD METAL SUBSTRATE BODY AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

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#### SECOND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 15 May 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification - no changes.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2 Of this paper.

Amendment to the drawing - no changes.

Amendment to the Abstract - no changes.

Remarks of this paper begins on page 6 of this paper.